

# CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oklahoma, N. Y., writes: "The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—'Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Pe-ru-na is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles.'—DAVID F. WILBER.

Pe-ru-na is a Powerful and Sure Cure for Catarrh.

Mr. C. F. Oliver, Sumner, N. B., Vice President of The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years been liable to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter."

"Last winter I was laid up by Pe-ru-na, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Pe-ru-na for catarrhal affections. It is well worth the price."

—C. F. OLIVER.

Gave New Life and Strength.

Mr. Edward Lown, Crown Point, Ind., writes the following:

"I must tell you what a grand help Pe-ru-na has been to me. For over two years I suffered with catarrh of the lungs and throat, and although I doctored for it, nothing brought me relief until I tried Pe-ru-na. One bottle helped me greatly, and three more effected a complete cure, while at the same time it gave such new life and strength to my whole body that I feel like a new man and ten years younger. I hope that my testimonial may induce others who are similarly afflicted to try Pe-ru-na."

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restores health, prolongs life, produces happiness. HEALTH IS WEALTH. The pledge of security, Dr. Burlington's marvelous experience, years of suffering and wonderful recovery, with full account of what this treatment is doing for suffering humanity, sent FREE on request, with self-addressed, stamped envelope. NO MEDICINE FOR SALE. If yourself or friends are afflicted, write to:

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One of the correspondents in India assumes the responsibility for the following story: "Two sportsmen who were after a wounded tiger managed to get separated, and at the moment when they were some distance apart stripes made his appearance and bore down upon them. 'Ping' went the rifle, but the tiger came on again, and with blood flowing the sportsman saw his one chance. He held the rifle sideways and horizontally to the growling beast, and in a second the huge teeth were firmly locked in the barrels. Then did that cool-headed man calmly hold the tiger like a dog at the end of a string till his friend arrived and dispatched it."

—London Globe.

Do you sell papers every day, little boy? "Yes, except for about six weeks, in summer, but I stay at my cottage in Newport."

Defenses Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure them, and that is by constitutional means. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the ear. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining.

We will give you a hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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"The principal ingredient in all these patent medicines is the same." "It must be a powerful drug. What is it?" "Printer's Ink."

If you have not yet tried Deafness Starch, just ask your dealer what others say about it.

"I'd have you know, sir, that my ancestors were blue-blooded." "Too bad, why didn't they take something for it?"

Connecticut's Three Bobolinks.

Connecticut has three Bobolinks. It has been called the "Land of Steady Habits," for the sobriety and gravity of its people; the "Pleasant State," for its numerous quailries of that description; and the "Nutmeg State," from the tradition prevalent in surrounding communities over a hundred years ago that the chief industry of its inhabitants was the manufacture of nutmegs of wood, to be passed off as genuine on unsuspecting purchasers.

Work of Old shipbuilders.

There lies now in the Thames the old convict ship Success, fitted up for exhibition, a fine example of the way ships were formerly built. She was launched at Moulmein in 1790, is built of Indian teak, and her mainmast is the stick that was put into her 111 years ago. She was kept as a prison ship at Melbourne, and recently made the voyage from Australia under her own sail, in five months and a half.

England Deserved of Troops.

The strength of the Dover garrison is stated to be so abnormally low that only five hundred, instead of four thousand, troops will remain when drafts now under orders leave the front. Nothing like the present state of affairs has been known since Waterloo.

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## Beautiful Southern Bride.

One of spring's lovely brides in Washington is Miss Katherine Bryant, whose wedding is set for April 15.

The bridegroom will be James M. Armstrong and the ceremony one of the most elaborate of the season.

Miss Bryant, whose blond beauty has attracted much attention in the capital, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bryant, formerly of Kentucky.

She is typically southern in all grace of speech and manner and has been prominently identified with society circles here. The fortune which has favored Mr. Watson is said to have disappointed more than one rival.

Cardinal Gibbons will officiate at the marriage. He will be assisted by the Rev. J. P. Mackin. A large reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

At the Red Lobster.

Senator Money of Mississippi, says that every pound of butter that goes to the West Indies is colored a brilliant red. "The caries down there," he says, "won't have any other color. They like red butter just as they adore red shirts or red cravats."

"Like red cravats," suggested Senator Tillman. "Yes," replied Senator Money, "for the red above on a tomato can. I have been told by grocers that if a black and white label should be placed on canned tomatoes, there would be no sale at all."

DESIGN FOR SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

City of Philadelphia has spent half a million dollars for a monument to the 500,000 soldiers' monument to be erected in Logan Square, Philadelphia, which has just been placed on public exhibition by the judges at the Academy of Fine Arts, provides for a tapering stone or granite shaft

cently of pneumonia, was buried in the National cemetery at Arlington. His daughter, Mrs. Charles Deering of Evanston, Ill., went to Washington to attend to the funeral arrangements. Gen. Whipple was one of the few survivors of the older leaders in the civil war. He served as Thomas' chief of staff at Chancellorsville and as adjutant-general to Sherman and Sheridan at later periods of the struggle. He was 74 years old.

The Most Ancient Inscription.

What is supposed to be the most ancient inscription in existence arrived yesterday at the university museums. Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets. The inscription is on a fragment of a vase that was unearthed by an expedition in the ruins of Nippur. It is said to date back at least 4,500 years before the Christian era, and is therefore more than 5,000 years old. The general outline of the characters can be distinguished, and as translated recount the circumstances of a coronation. Unfortunately, the name of the king who was crowned can not be deciphered.—Philadelphia Post.

Indian Gets a Vote at 81.

The first real American Indian ever registered in Rockland had his name added to the voting list of ward 2 last week. His name is Loren Lee. He was born on the Shinnecock reservation, Long Island, N. Y., and is of pure Indian blood. He is 81 years of age and made a fine appearance. He has served in the United States navy. "Indians not taxed" are not permitted by law to vote in this state, but Mr. Lee was assessed and taxed last year and so qualified.—Daily Kennebec Journal.

KING'S EIGHTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY.

Christian IX of Denmark has reached an Advanced Age.

King Christian IX, of Denmark recently celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday. There were numerous fetes throughout the kingdom. The functions at the palace were especially elaborate, contributed to in no small degree by the presence of Queen Alexandra of England, daughter of Denmark's monarch.

Did Frenchmen Flinch?

Some one familiar with old-time fun has said that Gen. Fred Funston's story of his experience in a country newspaper office was so funny that John Phoenix put it into his collection of California stories about fifty years ago, and was so ungenerous as to fail to give the Kansas hero proper credit.

Larceny of French Letters.

The French postoffice estimates that last year from pillar boxes. Experiments are being made by fitting some of the boxes with steel teeth, which prevent the extraction of letters, in the hope of guarding against these thefts in the future.

Success of Paris Tube.

The experimental underground electric railway of Paris, which although but eight and three-quarter miles in length handles 140,000 passengers a day, has been so satisfactory that two important branches will be added to it during the current year.

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## PEOPLE AND EVENTS

CUNNING OF BURMAH CRIMINALS.

Treacher Declares They Must Not Yield.

Equal in the World.

The natives of Burma are very deceitful and are cunning criminals.

A short time ago, before I left India as a traveler, I was standing in the police station of one of the larger cities, when a native presented himself to the officers with the request that he be handcuffed and placed in a cell.

Although the man refused to give any explanation, the officers complied with his request. A few hours later a native, who was badly bruised and cut, came shrieking into the station and announced that he had just been assaulted and robbed.

When asked who his assailant was, he named the native who had been locked up at his own request. Investigation showed that the second native had inflicted wounds upon himself for the purpose of getting an enemy into jail.

The man he was plotting against had heard of the plan and defeated it by being in jail at the time the crime was said to have been committed.

SOLDIER BURIED AT ARLINGTON.

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Major General William Dennison Whipple, who died at New York recently, was one of the few survivors of the older leaders in the civil war.

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New Root for Crystal Palace.

An entire new glass covering has been ordered for the roof of the Crystal Palace in London. The total glass area to be covered is about fifteen acres.

## "Not in the Trust"

This is a favorite expression with persons who have goods on hand that they wish to sell to the public. But their goods are not always good. Neither have they a right at all times to claim that they are "not in the trust."

As a matter of fact they generally are in the trust. Trusts know the advantage of advertising their goods as "not in the trust." It helps them to sell on inferior articles that they may pay dividends on watered stock.

The Defiance Starch company has a false stock on which to pay dividends. They simply manufacture the best starch that is made anywhere in the world, and sell it once for ten cents. Ask your grocer for it. Made by Magneto Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

Rice freights and a scarcity of vessels have had the effect of arousing new life in the shipyards of Maine, and the prospect for the construction of wooden merchantmen, especially for the coastwise trade, is brighter than it has been before for twenty years.

Most of the tonnage built in Maine in recent years has been in the form of barges and large schooners, but now there is a call for vessels of small to medium size, and the yards must supply them. Last fall in the great November gale many of the coasting fleet went down, and this year a good many more have been lost, a dozen or more within a month.

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